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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER CFR §1.121

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003. In light of a request for two-month extension and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, Response is required by April 5, 2004. Therefore, this Response is filed timely.